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May Events at the NASA Visitor Center

Saturday, May 7: Model Rocket Launch!

A model rocket launch will be held at 1 p.m. on the Visitor Center grounds. Models of various rockets will be launched. Model rocketeers are invited to bring their own rockets and launch them. The launch will be canceled if it is raining or winds exceed 18 mph.

Saturday, May 14 : "Earth Image Bingo"

Discover NASA's involvement in helping us understand and protect our home planet through a fun and interactive game of bingo. This program begins at 1 p.m. and lasts 40 minutes.

Saturday, May 21: Paper Airplanes 101!

Come and find out how airplanes fly in this program about the basic principles of flight. Following the presentation, children will construct and test three different paper airplane designs. The program begins at 1 p.m. and will last 45 minutes.

Saturday, May 28: "Kite Flight"

Learn all about the kites and how they fly! Following the presentation, the kids will build and fly their own sled kite. The program begins at 1 p.m. and will last 45 minutes.

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Saturdays and Sundays: "Puppets in Space"

"Puppets in Space", a 10-minute puppet show, will be presented at 11 a.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Puppet astronauts and Sam the monkey will explore space flight, including the space suit. An 8-minute version of the film "Astrosmiles" follows the puppet show.

Sundays: "Humans in Space"

"Humans in Space" is the subject of a 1 p.m. program for children of all ages. The 30-minute program looks at living and working in space, including a review of the astronauts' culinary delights and their wardrobe.

Daily: "Wetland Scavenger Hunt"

Young explorers can earn a NASA lithograph and other prizes by trekking through the environment of the Visitor Center grounds and completing an activity sheet.

The Visitor Center, part of the Robert L. Krieger Education Complex, is open Thursday through Monday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It is located on Route 175 about six miles from Route 13 and five miles from Chincoteague, VA. Admission to Visitor Center programs is free. For further information, please call (757) 824-2298.

For information about the Visitor Center on the Internet, visit:

<http://www.wff.nasa.gov/vc>